

# MORE LETTERS FROM LOCAL YOUNGSTERS ARE RETURNED BY SANTA CLAUS

Gibraltar has an area of only two square miles. Its population is 17,000.

Hawaii is 4,665 miles from the Panama canal and 2,015 from the nearest point in Alaska.

## "Want" Missives Sent Back Here After Contents Are Noted In Book

If Santa Claus fulfills all the requests he has received in letters addressed to him by Torrance moppets and malled at his own mail box in the little park opposite the Torrance theatre he's going to have a great big pack on Christmas Eve. Local youngsters reveal themselves as very frank writers in the following communications—the second batch of letters received during the past week by The Herald from the North Pole. All have been read by Santa who has noted their contents in his "big book."

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a train for Christmas and some other things. My name is GORDON STANLEY and I live at 2232 Andro.

I would like to have a G-man Gun and some thing that I could build things with like an erector set. Also some small toys to play with. I would like to have some books & some clothes. HOWARD NEILL.

I want a Shirley Temple doll with clothes & a suitcase. I also want an ironing board & I want a real real typewriter. Please bring me these things for Christmas as I have been a very good girl. Love, ANN MARIE BISHOP, 1433 El Prado.

A Bone for "Muffet" I am a boy six years old. I am a good boy and hop you will visit my home Xmas eve.

I'm a little boy 8 years old & I would like a Bicycle, a Boat set, a cannon full of bullets, Fort Defense Game, right Handed Mitt, Babysy Books. I've been a good boy. Bring my baby brother Kenneth, 11 mos old & little Football, musical Top &

## Jo Anne Has Faith In Power of the Press

Little Jo Anne Weber of 908 Cota avenue didn't want to chance having her letter to Santa delayed in the mail. She insisted on bringing it direct to The Herald.

"He'll read it in the newspaper and then he'll be sure to remember me," she said when she brought her letter to The Herald office Saturday morning.

Here it is, Santa—and you'd better remember Jo Anne:

"Dear Santa Claus: My mother is writing this for me because I can't write yet as I am not five years old. Please, Santa Claus, I want a baby buggy for my doll. I want a leather one that folds up. Will you please bring it to me? Thank you, Santa Claus. With love, JO ANNE WEBER, 908 Cota avenue."



ORIENTALS ENACT CHRISTMAS . . . Varied racial strains join in Nativity observance at a mission in Honolulu. Similar pageants take place in all Christian institutions all over the world—except where war still grips a populace in its bloody claws.

a train and a football. Thank you. JIMMY SCOTT.

I want a car and some candy and a train. Love, DICKY.

I want an aeroplane and a car and a crane and a train and a tractor. Love, CHARLIE.

I was a Big Girls bicycle, Doll clothes, suit case, Hankies. FREDIA PECK, 910 Portola.

I was a working horse, Dolly clothes & Beautiful Doll. ERMA PECK.

I want a doll, a doll buggy, Some Material for a dress, A bag of Marbles, A round puzzle, a set of dishes, a play stove, and a doll bed for Christmas. Love, GWEN MYERS, 7, 2608 El Dorado.

Dear Santa 1. football jersey —2. football 3. leather jacket. JIMMY NADY.

As Boys Go Me's Good I want you to bring me a baby doll, clothes for baby, blocks, and dishes. JACKIE PAGAC.

MAMMA AND DADDY says I've been a pretty good boy as boys go. So how about dropping these things off at my house at 1918 Cabrillo. My brother isn't quite two yet so I'll write what I think he would like. For me—an erector set, machine gun, little pistol, V. S. holster, dump truck, airplane hat, football, desk, paint book and paints, skates, wagon and fire engine. For my brother Jimmy—1. a three wheel bike. 2. little cars. 3. dump truck. 4. and any thing else you have for a little guy. Thanks a lot—FRANK SCHMIDT JR.

I wish you would please give me the things I have written a flashlight a cowboy suit building blocks a paint set. EDWARD PAGAC.

Please bring me a big scooter. Also bring me a Ferris wheel, Football & crayolas & books. I guess this is all for the present. Thank you so much. DONNY LEE EVANS, 2008 Andro.

Mittens for Nettie PLEASE BRING ME A BICYCLE AND A DOLL THAT TALKS. MY LITTLE

our Dog "Muffet" a bone. BOBBY UNDERHILL.

If I have been good bring me a swater and a car, a tricycle and a doll with a Bottle. I am 4 years old. My name is STUART I live at 1013 Corvilia.

I want a bike a two wheel one and I want a clock, the long ranger. It cost \$100. from EDMUND TAPIA, 2242 208rd st.

Reed Makes His Short I want to tell you same time I ain tellin you that I want a bike but good one. From BOBBY TAPIA.

I wrote to you last year and you did give me everything I asked for so I hope I don't ask for to much this time. I want a mounted Police Suit. A Drum a Gun a Car and Dont for get my Twin Brother Arthur and my big brother Donald. Donald has been sick so dont fore get him.

So thanks and I hope you can get around to all the little children whos Daddys are out of work. So Good by till Xmas, DICKY PRICE.

REED BARNETT wants a scooter.

My name is William Johnson Benson Jr. III, my address Leidy Courts 2190 Western Ave. I would like to have you give me a tool chest, gun & holster, Tinker Toys, Pony, Electric Train, Cowboy hat & shirt. Saddle. Thank you, BENNY.

Please bring me a Momma & Poppa doll for Christmas and some Roller Skates and a Set of big dishes like Mother has only not so big bout medium. Dear Santa Claus may I have a Stove too. I am being a good girl all the time. Dickie is a good boy and wants a fire truck and bring it to his house. AR-LINE SMARTE.

Handies for Freda I want a fan belt and a motor and a wheel for the fan belt. I want some candy and some tinker toys and a erector set and

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They've All Been Good I have been very good all year except when I've been bad. I want a two wheel bicycle and a desk. BOBBY JENSEN.

Hello and we are glad to see you come back. I am 6 and I want a little truck. Goodby and Thank you, With Love, JUNIOR ARTHUR OLMEDA, Lomita.

Please send me a big doll a par of states, a piano and candy. I'm 2 1/2 yrs. Please give me these things. I'm very good. My name is SUE MARTIN, 1535 Post.

Please bring me a purse & a baby doll a book I have been a good girl. Thank you CAROLYN WELZ.

I HAVE TRIED VERY HARD TO BE A GOOD GIRL IF IT ISN'T TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR, THESE ARE THE THINGS I WANT. 1. DOLL BUGGY 2. MAMA AND POPPA DOLL 3. DOLL CLOTHES FOR MY DIDDY DOLL 4. DOCTOR KIT 5. BATHROBE 6. SLIPPERS 7. BUILDING BLOCKS 8. SCOOTER (IF YOU HAVE ANY LEFT AFTER YOU GIVE THEM TO THE BOYS. I LOVE YOU, JOANNE AGAPITO, 811 Amapola.

Just Wants Mittens Please Bring me Judy Garland Doll and some Doll Clothing. BETTY JO INGRAM, 1902 Plaza del Amo.

How glad I am to welcome you back. I am 9 years old and want some mittens. Thank you, good-bye, lots of love, MARYALICE OLMEDA, Lomita.

I want a cute bus and a little piano and tricycle and a little football some new clothes and new shoes and candy, nuts, and a big Christmas tree. JIMMIE PALMER.

Please bring me a violin, a pair of skates and some dishes also, some clothes. My sister Billie Dean wants a piano, and some dishes, and a doll and some clothes. I am thanking you in advance. Yours truly, PATSY & BILLIE DEAN HOLLOMON, 927 Arlington.

I don't want so much for Christmas this year as I know you have so many little boys and girls to give things. Please bring me a doll and doll clothes and I hope you can take little kids in foreign countries something too. SHERLYN PHIPPS.

I would like to have a stage to go with my puppets and I would like to have some more puppets and if I don't get them I don't care because I have a lot of things already. I would like a gym set but you don't have to get me that if you don't want too. But again I really don't need it. I don't need any of them. I just thought I would write you and put my letter in your mail box. Well I better be signing off because you haft to read other children's and I'm going to say goodby from MILDRED B. GRAY.

Mickey Wants an Acrobat Here is a list of what I would like to have for Christmas: BIG baby that goes to sleep with a coat & hat on. High chair. Table & chairs. Dishes. JOHN STEWART, 1314 Madrid.

Here is a list of the things I would like to get for Christmas: Erector Set. Ladder truck. Electric train & switches. Desk. Picture puzzle. I will try to be a good boy. CHARLES STEWART.

I'm six years old and try to be a good boy. For Xmas I'd like a baseball bat & Mitt, and a mechanical Lone Ranger Horse that bucks; and a tool set with a drill in it, and an acrobat on a bar that winds up. Anything else you give me I will like very much. MICKEY CURTISS, 2190 Western.

Don't Forget Jo-Ann I want you to bring me a big tricycle, a stove a icebox table & chairs a black board a doctor set. Candy & nuts. I will have my stoken hanging up by the fire place. I have been a very good girl so please don't forget me. My name & address is JO-ANN MOORE age 4 year old 2027 Gramercy.

I want a pair of skates please, and a desk I hop I get a Desk. I want a pretty dress. Thank you, BARBARA LEE DOUGHERTY, 1845 219th st.

I would like to get a big black doll Buggy and a streamline train for Christmas this year. Would like a panda bear but have a teddy bear so please bring a panda bear for my baby sister. Thank you very much. Lots of love from JUDITH LEE ADAMS.

I have been a good boy and I want a scooter, gangster gun, boxing gloves, skates, money game, pencil box, play soldiers, little cars, books, dump truck,

Weslars Kai, revolutionary exile from Japan, and has aided the Chinese cause. He is shown here working as a propagandist in Chungking. At one time he attempted to assassinate the Japanese Emperor.

## Jap Aids China

